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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of call conferencing using a voice browser comprising:
establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser; and
conferencing within an application level component an additional party into said voice
browsing session ~~using a conferencing component~~, said conference providing a voice
communications link between said calling party and said additional party.
 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step conferences
selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session.
 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step comprises:
providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice browser to the
conferencing component; and
initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional party.
 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:
aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of said
calling party into a single voice data stream; and
sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.
 5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:
sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional party.
 6. (Original) A speech processing system comprising:

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a call processing system configured to establish a telephone call with a calling party and establish another telephone call with at least one called party;

a voice data stream manager configured to aggregate a voice data stream of said calling party and a voice data stream of said called party into a single voice stream; and ^{conference bridge}

A ? a voice browser configured to provide said single voice data stream to at least one voice browser and to selectively route audio from said voice browser to at least said calling party.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein said voice browser is further configured to provide said single voice data stream to said additional party and said calling party.

8. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein said voice data stream manager further comprises a discriminator configured to discriminate between a voice data stream of said calling party and a voice data stream of said additional party from within said single voice data stream, and to selectively route at least one of said voice data streams to at least one voice browser.

9. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

establishing a voice browsing session between a calling party and the voice browser; and conferencing within an application level component an additional party into said voice browsing session, said conference providing a voice communications link between said calling party and said additional party.

10. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step conferences selected ones of a plurality of additional parties into said voice browsing session.

11. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step comprises:

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providing an identifier associated with said additional party from the voice browser to the conferencing component; and
initiating an outbound call from the conferencing component to said additional party

A 12. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:

aggregating a voice data stream of said additional party with a voice data stream of said calling party into a single voice data stream; and
sending said single voice data stream for processing to the voice browser.

13. (Original) The machine-readable storage of claim 11, wherein said conferencing step further comprises:

sending audio from the voice browser to said calling party and said additional party.

14. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said conferencing step occurs within a VoiceXML programming environment.

15 (New) The machine-readable storage of claim 9, wherein said conferencing step occurs within a VoiceXML programming environment.

16. (New) The system of claim 6, wherein said voice browser is configured to programmatically execute VoiceXML commands.